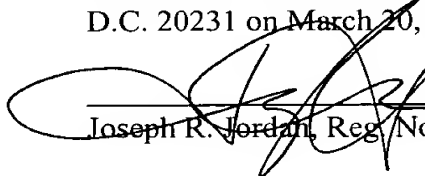




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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Election in response to restriction requirement begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this Amendment.

Election:

Applicant elects the invention of Group I. The election is without traverse.